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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, MU, US
SUBJECT: OMANI ARMY REQUESTS INFORMATION ON MINE-CLEANING DEVICE

1. HEADQUARTERS OF SULTAN OF OMAN'S LAND FORCES (SOLF)
HAS CONTACTED EMBASSY WITH REQUEST FOR DATA ON A U.S. AIR
FORCE MINE-CLEANING DEVICE KNOWN AS FUEL AIR EXPLOSIVE
(FAE). ACCORDING TO SOLF'S INFORMATION, THIS IS A PROJECTILE
FIRED FROM AIRCRAFT BY A LAUNCHER DESIGNATED AS PLU-73 OR
BLU-73. PROJECTILE EXPLODES ABOVE TERRAIN, DETONATING
MINES.

2. SOLF STRESSES THIS IS EXPLORATORY INQUIRY ONLY. HOWEVER,
THEY APPEAR GREATLY INTERESTED IN THIS DEVICE FOR POSSIBLE
USE IN OMAN, BASED ON SKETCHY INFORMATION AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

3. WHAT CAN ADDRESSEES TELL US ABOUT THIS ITEM FOR TRANS-
MITTAL TO SOLF?
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